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Letter dated 20 August 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Cambodia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Further to my previous letter dated 28 July 2008, I have the honour to convey to you the outcome of the second meeting between Hor Namhong, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Tej Bunnag, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand, which was held in Cha-Am, Thailand, on 18 and 19 August 2008, as follows:

1. Both sides welcomed the first-phase redeployment of their respective troops out of the Keo Sikha Kiri Svara Pagoda, the area surrounding the Pagoda and the Temple of Preah Vihear, and agreed to convene a second meeting between the Cambodian Temporary Coordinating Task Force and the Thai Regional Border Committee on 29 August 2008 in Cambodia to discuss the second phase of redeployment of troops.

2. Both sides agreed that the next meeting of the Cambodia-Thailand Joint Commission on Demarcation for Land Boundary be convened early in October 2008 to discuss issues related to the survey and demarcation of the border, together with Cambodian and Thai legal experts.

3. The Foreign Ministers of the two countries will meet again after the meeting of the Joint Boundary Commission and the legal experts.

4. Both sides agreed to consider the issue of the Cambodian Tamone Temples in the Dangrek range, currently occupied by Thai troops, at the next Foreign Ministers' meeting.

I would like to request you to circulate the present letter as a document of the Security Council.

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